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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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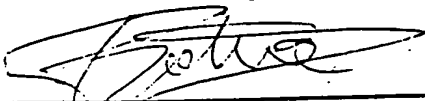
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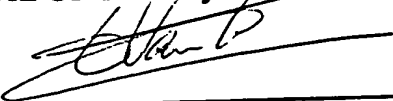
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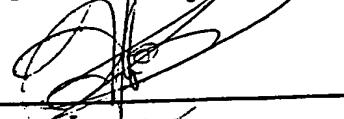
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(12) **United States Patent**
Van Mellaert et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 6,172,281 B1**
(45) **Date of Patent:** ***Jan. 9, 2001**

(54) **RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING BT INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS**

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This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.

(21) Appl. No.: **09/176,320**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Plants made resistant to insects by transforming their nuclear genome with two or more DNA sequences, each encoding a different non-competitively binding *B. thuringiensis* protoxin or insecticidal part thereof, preferably the toxin thereof.

31 Claims, 55 Drawing Sheets



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/176,320 filed on October 19, 1998, for RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Herman VAN MELLAERT
- (b) Full Name Johan BOTTERMAN
- (c) Full Name Jeroen VAN RIE
- (d) Full Name Henk JOOS

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

[] This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.


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- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/176,320 as originally filed on October 22, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☐ were filed in prior Application No. __, filed on __.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	7	MINUS 20 =	---	x \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	x \$78.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$690.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$690.00


5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of Application No. 09/176,320, filed October 22, 1998, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/465,609, filed June 5, 1995, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/173,274, filed December 23, 1993, which is a continuation of Application No. 07/640,400, filed January 22, 1991.--
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
11. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 89401499.2 filed on May 31, 1989 in United Kingdom (country) and of PCT/EP90/00905 filed on May 30, 1990 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☒ was filed on _ in prior Application No. 07/640,400, filed on January 22, 1991
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
15. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
16. ☒ Also enclosed Request for Transfer of Computer Sequence Listing with paper copy.
17. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to R. Danny Huntington.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Malcolm K. McGowan, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39,300.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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